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Docket No. 7187-101-US

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In re Application of )  
David Soumekh )  
Serial No. 10/099,925 ) Group Art No.  
Filed: 15 March 2002 )  
For: MICRO-POROUS ENCLOSURE FOR DELIVERING AND STIRRING )  
INFUSIBLE AND WATER-SOLUBLE POTABLE MATTER INTO A LIQUID ) Examiner:

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed 17 April 2002, enclosed are (1) a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, (2) a credit card payment in the amount of \$477.00 for payments of the \$412.00 application filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge - late filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e), (4) the Copy-NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, and (5) formal drawings.  
Applicant claims small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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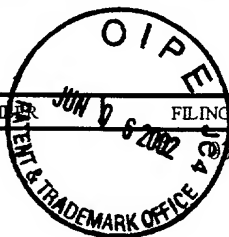
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.  
    ▪ \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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